

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
FINAL POLLUTION REPORT**

**DATE:** June 4, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Journey Operating Oil Spill  
Cinda, Leslie County, Kentucky

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**I. BACKGROUND**

Site Name:	Journey Operating Oil Spill
Site Address:	Cinda, Leslie County, Kentucky
Site ID:	NA
Lead Agency:	EPA, Region 4, ERRB
Incident Category:	Emergency Response
NPL:	No
Response Authority:	CWA / OPA
Lead OSC:	Kevin Misenheimer

**II SITUATION**

Date of Notification:	02 JUNE 04
Date Action Started:	02 JUNE 04
Pollutant:	Crude Oil
Quantity Discharged:	108 barrels
Waterway:	Wolfe Creek, Cutshin Creek
Source Identification:	Flow Pipeline
NRC Report No.:	723740 / 723745

**III ACTIONS TAKEN**

On June 2, 2004 the NRC (#723740 / #723745) was notified of a crude oil spill from a pipeline maintained by Journey Operating near Cinda, Leslie County, Kentucky. The spill resulted from a third-party rupture of a 3-inch flow pipeline at approximately 1015 hours on June

2, 2004. Approximately 108 barrels of crude oil was discharged into the environment. Journey Operating personnel responded to the scene and secured the pipeline. The discharge of oil migrated to a small drainage ditch, a small pond and subsequently into Wolfe Creek, which is a tributary of Cutshin Creek.

Journey Operating and Somerset Environmental Services responded to the scene to conduct clean up operations. Boom and sorbent materials were placed along the drainage ditch and Wolfe Creek. In addition, a dam was constructed on Wolfe Creek to aid in the recovery of product. KY DEP also dispatched SOSCs Belcher and Jones to the incident location. R-1 FOSC Misenheimer also mobilized to the scene on the evening of 02 June 2004.

FOSC Misenheimer met SOSC Jones and mobilized to the incident location on the morning of 03 June 2004. Heavy rains on the previous night had resulted in the loss of much of the product. Journey Operating and Somerset crews were continuing maintenance of boom and sorbent materials along the drainage ditch and Wolfe Creek. In addition, oil recovery efforts were underway at a small pond located between the drainage ditch and Wolfe Creek. Vacuum trucks were used to remove oil from this location. FOSC demobilized on the evening of 03 June 2004.

#### **IV FUTURE ACTIONS**

KYDEP will continue onsite coordination with Journey Operating to remove as much crude oil as possible from the drainage ditch, pond and Wolfe Creek.

#### **V COSTS**

EPA \$600

#### **VI. CONTACTS**

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